

parents, and as the years passed a larger and larger proportion of her clients were old people. It was in 1929, when she was 78, that she opened her old age counselling center, the first of its kind in America, if not in the world. This she directed for the rest of her life in close association with Mrs. Clare Moore deGruchy. During its first ten years the center had more than a thousand clients, and by 1943, the year of Dr. Martin's death, the number had risen to nearly three thousand. From the age of 78 until her death at almost 92, Dr. Martin devoted the greater part of her time to pioneering in the psychological problems of gerontology. New and ingenious methods were developed which proved highly successful in the rehabilitation of hundreds of old people by giving them new interests, new attitudes, new skills, and new hope. Her methods may have been based on "inspired common sense," as the biographer puts it, but they worked so effectively that they have been widely copied by others.

In a brief review it is impossible to give the

reader an adequate idea of Dr. Martin's energy and devotion to causes. I have said nothing about her feminist and political activities, about the cooperative farm she conducted between the ages of 82 and 86 for the rehabilitation of old men, about her work with shell-shocked veterans of World War I, about her training 129 high school girls during the depression, to prepare them for positions in child care, about her long-continued work among the Chinese in San Francisco, or about her three valuable books on old age and old age counselling.

It has fallen to the lot of few people to be remembered so gratefully by so many, and for such good reasons. Her entire life was one of continuous maturation and of unceasing learning. That she never grew old must surely be explained in part by the fact that her life was so filled with devoted service to others.

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### C. P. S. Fee Schedules

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Dear Sir:

The returns from the statewide survey, conducted by the California Physicians' Service fee schedule committee for the purpose of determining changes in the schedule requested by physician-members, have been tabulated.

We want the county medical societies, specialty groups and individuals who responded to our survey in such a gratifying manner, to know of the

committee's appreciation, and to have the assurance that the thought and effort that we put into our recommendations to the C.P.S. board of trustees will match their own, with elimination of inequities and modernization of the schedule as the chief objectives.

Very truly yours,

W. L. BENDER, *Chairman*

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